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Biography



Colonel Raymond (Ray) G. Midkiff was commissioned as an Engineer Officer in the United States Army after graduating from Texas A&M University in 1981 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. Colonel Midkiff completed his graduate studies at Murray State University, Murray, KY, receiving a Masters of Science degree in Environmental Management in 1992, and a recent graduate of the Army War College.

After studying German at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California he was assigned to West Germany from 1983 to 1986. His duty positions in Germany included Platoon Leader and Assistant Operations Officer. From 1986 to 1987, he was assigned to the Republic of Korea and the 2nd Infantry Division as a Division Master Planner. From 1987 to 1991, Colonel Midkiff was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky as a Combat Engineer, serving as a Battalion Logistics Officer, Assistant Operations Officer and Company Commander. He deployed with the 101st Airborne Division for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm from 1990 to 1991.

From 1993 to 1995, he served as a Project Engineer and Deputy Commander of the Fort Worth Corps of Engineers District. After completion of the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1996, he was assigned to Fort Riley Kansas as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer of the 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division. He also served as the Secretary General Staff and Director of Public Works at Fort Riley. In 2000, Colonel Midkiff assumed command of the Albuquerque Corps of Engineers District. In 2002, he was again assigned to South Korea as the Chief, Plans and Operations Division, U.S. Forces Korea Engineer. Colonel Midkiff assumed Command of the Louisville District, US Army Corps of Engineers, in 2005.

His military decorations and badges include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal, and the Airborne and Air Assault Badges.

Colonel Midkiff was born in Dayton, OH and raised in Texas.
